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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Bad Freienwalde 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1 [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 17 December 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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25X1 On 25 November 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by about 1,000 to 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. The garages in the south section of the barracks installation were enlarged. On 14 November, an undetermined number of soldiers of all branches of service, carrying suitcases, entered the barracks installation. Between 16 and 25 November, 5 light field guns, 1 x 57-mm AT gun and 2 mortars were seen in the barracks area. About 5 tank trucks were permanently parked in the yard. Recruits engaged in close-order drill on several days during the period of observation. [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Compared with information [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] the report indicates no changes in the occupation of the barracks installation mentioned. [REDACTED]

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